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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:  
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RE: OU#3 ISA Outline  
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Dear Mr. Craig:

On March 25, the United States Department of Energy (U.S. DOE) a revised outline for operable unit (OU) #3 Initial Screening of Alternatives (ISA) report. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed this outline and is disapproving it with the following comments:

1. Item 3.a.7: The outline should specify what media will be subject to physical/chemical treatment.
2. Item 4.d: Adding technology types and process options at this point in the ISA report is acceptable; however, the screening process must be followed and clearly presented.
3. Items 6.a through c: The addition of new subunits at this late stage of the ISA report is confusing. These items should be considered earlier in the ISA report.

U.S. DOE must revise the proposed outline for the revised ISA report and submit it to U.S. EPA within thirty (30) days of the date of this disapproval.

Please contact me at (312/FTS) 886-4436, if you have any questions.

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Sincerely yours,



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